

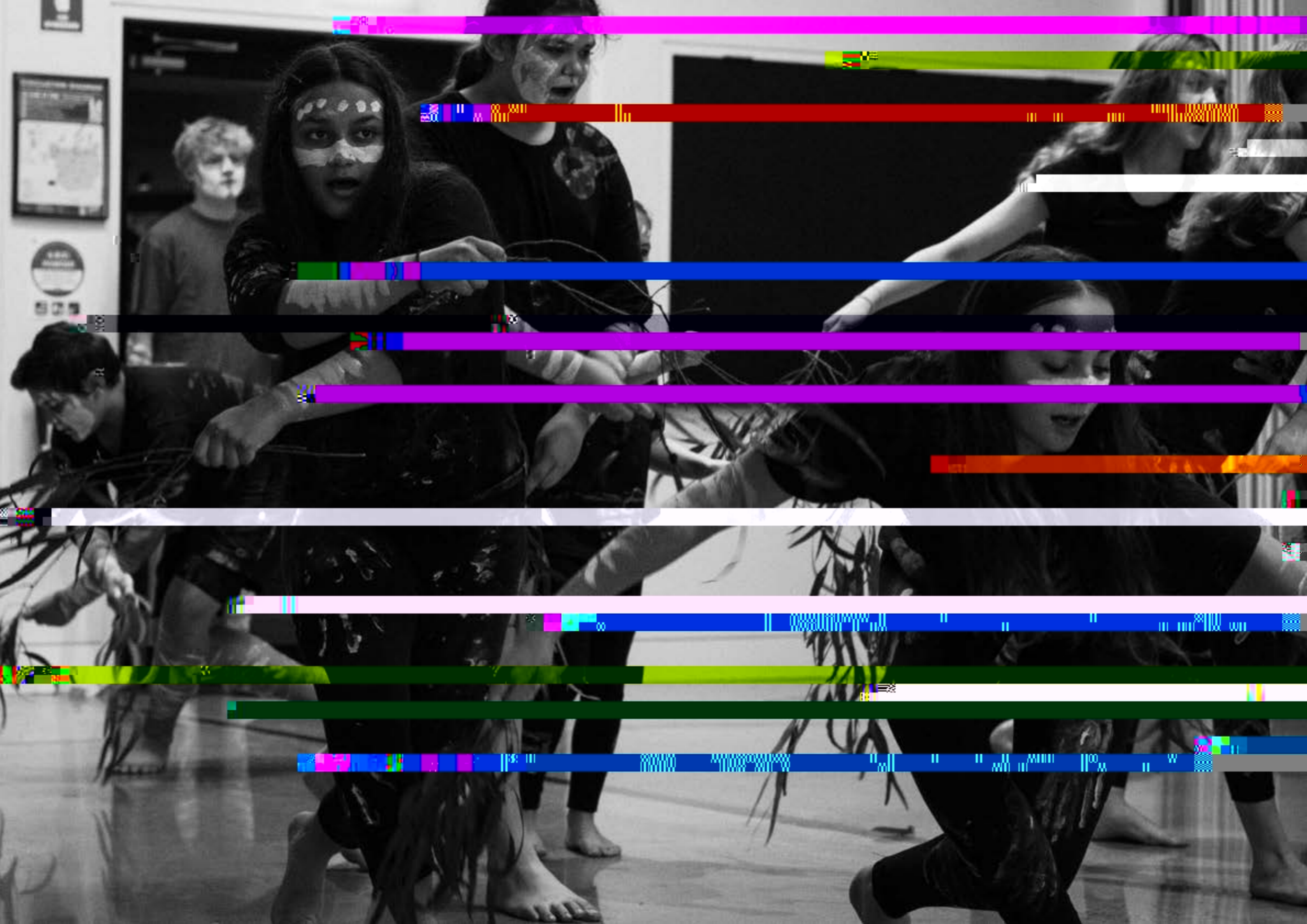
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## Medical

- Partnered with Nikinpa in Toronto to run regular COVID vaccine clinics
- Re-started weekly outreach in Toronto from May
- Dr Dean retired after 7 years with us
- Dr Joyce is the new lead GP
- Dr Fiona, Tegan, and Emma came back from Mat Leave. Currently 9 GPs total
- Podiatrist started part time, Ellie
- Hired a part time social worker
- Started a partnership with Lake Macquarie Mental Health, to utilise their resources to treat high need patients
- Men's group weekly (both on site and offsite) for aged care, NDIS and Awabakal patients
- Cultural awareness training undertaken for all new staff







## Partnerships

- Wickham Preschool - Exceeding  
This year our Wickham Preschool underwent their Assessment and Rating which is performed by the Department of Education. We are very proud to say we have maintained the highest given rating of Exceeding the National Quality Framework.
- World's Indigenous Peoples Conference  
Aunty Jen and Aunty Bella partnered with Speech Pathology Lecturer Gwendalyn Webb from the University of Newcastle to develop the abstract "Listening to little yarns". This abstract focused on the success of the Awabakal's Mums and Bubs program led by Aunty Julie Rose and the family. The abstract showcased how incorporating culture as integral to education will support Indigenous children to grow strong and grounded in culture, delivering life-long benefits to individuals and community. This abstract was then presented by Gwendalyn Webb and Aunty Bella at the World's Indigenous People's Conference.
- Hearing Australia  
The HAPEE Program (Hearing Assessment Program - Early Ears) tackle hearing loss and the long-term effects of ear disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in order to give them the best chance at fully participating in school and in life.
- StEPS Vision  
The State-wide Eyesight Pre-schooler Screening (StEPS) program is an

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